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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ILLINOIS STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION

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1. POST PLEASED TO ASSIST SUBJECT TM. WHILE TIMING CLOSE TO AMERICAN FORTNIGHT (MARCH '78), IT SHOULD NOT PRESENT INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS. IF PRODUCT CATEGORIES INCLUDE PRODUCTION AND TEST EQUIPMENT AND NOT REPEAT NOT CONSUMER ELECTRONIC GOODS. THEME APPROPRIATE FOR HONG KONG.

2. OVERVIEW OF MARKET FOR ELECTRONIC PRODUCTION AND TEST EQUIPMENT IN HONG KONG:

AVERAGE ANNUAL

1967 1977 PERCENT CHANGE

NO. OF ELECTRONICS FACTORIES 63 672 27

NO. OF EMPLOYEES IN ELECT-

RONICS INDUSTRY 19,748 51,570 10

VALUE OF EXPORTS (MILLIONS

OF HK\$) 487 4,026 23

3. U S EXPORTS OF ELECTRONICS PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT TO HONG KONG:

AVERAGE ANNUAL

1972 1976 PERCENT CHANGE

(US\$000) 1,115 4,944 45

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U S EXPORTS OF ELECTRONICS TEST EQUIPMENT TO HONG

KONG: AVERAGE ANNUAL

1972 1976 PERCENT CHANGE

(US\$000) 954 2,445 27

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INDICATES HONG KONG MARKET FOR MATERIALS AND PARTS FOR SEMICONDUCTORS AND INTEGRATED CIRCUITS ALREADY DOMINATED BY U S SUPPLIERS. ALL BUT ONE OF MAJOR LOCAL PRODUCERS OF SUCH ITEMS ARE U S OWNED. INDUSTRY SOURCES EXPECT 1977 TO BE RECORD YEAR FOR HONG KONG ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURERS IN TERMS OF SALES AND PROFITS.

4. BUDGET ESTIMATE (US\$)

ROOM RENTAL \$300.00 SECRETARY (ONE MONTH) 500.00

PRINTING (BROCHURES, INVITATION CARDS) 200.00

MAILING 50.00

RECEPTION FOR 100 PEOPLE 800.00 MSCELLANEOUS 50.00

\$1,900.00

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